



**Worship Service**  
**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**  
**November 24, 2021 7 pm**

*"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."*

**Prelude w/ Dan Shuman**  
*Prayer for a Loved One*

**Welcome**

**\* Call to Worship (screen)**

One: Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

**All: God has done great things for us.**

One: Be glad and rejoice.

**All: We rejoice in God's gifts.**

One: Sing praises of joy.

**All: Our mouths are filled with laughter.**

One: Shout with thanksgiving, in sunshine and rain.

**All: Praise God for our lives, for harvest and food.**

**\* Praise Songs (screen)**

*Give Thanks*

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

**\* Unison Opening Prayer**

Giver of life, sunshine and showers, we give you thanks; for food and drink, we give you praise; for clothing and shelter, we bestow gratitude. Gather our worries and our burdens this day, and shelter us from fear and despair. Help us rest assured in your arms, knowing that your loving care is enough. It is enough. It is enough! Amen.

**Scripture Reading w/ Deb Binkley**

*Psalms 126*

**Hymn of Praise**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**Gospel Lesson w/ Terry Binkley**

*Matthew 6:25-33*

**Homily w/ Pastor Deanna**

*Worrier or Warrior?*

**Our Thanksgiving Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer (screen)**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*For the Fruits of This Creation*

**\* Responsive Benediction**

One: Go home with hearts filled with hope! For God, who has restored us in the past, will do so again.

**All: Let us go home singing songs of hope!**

One: Go home with shouts of joy! For God, who knows our tears, will not leave us comfortless.

**All: Let us go home singing songs of joy!**

One: Go home with souls touched by grace! For God, who knows our needs and daily cares, will provide us with the blessings of life.

**All: Let us go home singing songs of grace and mercy!**

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Response**

*Thank You Lord*

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

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**TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor - Rev. Deanna Geiter

Music Director - Daniel Shuman

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Treasurer - Sheila Seaman

Worship Team - Bruce Boltz, Amy Miller, Kevin Reichert, Tammy Reichert, Bernie Rollman, Deb Shuey, Kelly Shuey & Judy Warner

Ushering Team - Scott & Kim McFeaters

Head Usher - Jeff Werner

Email Prayer Chain Contact - trinitylickdale@gmail.com

(If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Deanna at 717-989-0333 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.)

**This Week's Calendar: November 24 through November 28**

**Thursday**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Next Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent ~ Hope**

9 am

Sunday School (for all ages)

10 am

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Worship Services are live-streamed to our YouTube page, <https://youtube.com/channel/UCvDYKLbY4J-B4wUfireEXbA> and uploaded to Facebook and the church website.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm (in the multi-purpose room at the Church). Dinner catered by Heisey's Diner. *Food, fun and fellowship for the entire family!* See Gloria Speck for tickets & information.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS & COOKIES** - Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Join us for



a night of singing your favorite Christmas songs, eating some yummy Christmas cookies and enjoying some Christmas trivia with prizes. Wear your funny Christmas sweaters/socks and join in the fun.

Sign up sheets for refreshments are on the table.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS** - Orders will be due this Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to Kitty Werner or Deb Shuey. \$7 each (red/white/pink/marble). See paperwork on table to order flowers. Flowers may be taken home after the Christmas Eve Services.

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**CHRISTMAS "POTLUCK" BREAKFAST** - Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am (multi. purpose room). Join us for our Christmas Potluck Breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, breakfast potatoes, breakfast meats or fruit. Church will provide sausage and pancakes.

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**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:15 pm. Group will be studying John Chapter 8. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God's Word. Questions see Terry Binkley.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:15 pm. Group will be studying the book "Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. If you need a copy of the book or interested in attending, let Deb or Judy know. Come out and let's study, fellowship and pray together. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** - Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 4 and 7 pm. Join us for an evening of singing your favorite Christmas carols, candle lighting, Scripture and a Christmas message from Pastor Deanna.

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### ***Come and Celebrate the Christmas Season with Us!***

- November 28 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent "*Hope*"  
Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am
- December 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent "*Peace*"  
Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am  
Christmas Carols & Cookies 6 pm
- December 12 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent "*Joy*"  
Breakfast 9 am  
Worship 10 am w/ Christmas Extravaganza
- December 19 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent "*Love*"  
Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am
- December 24 *Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight Services* 4 & 7 pm
- December 26 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day  
Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am

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**CHRISTMAS**

Welcome to:

 **Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale**

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Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale

Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm  
Pastor drop-in office hours: Monday thru Thursday 10 am to 1 pm

Eastern PA Conference ~ The United Methodist Church  
West District  
Rev. John Schol, Bishop  
Rev. Bumkoo Chung, District Superintendent

**Before Worship ~ Speak to God**  
**During Worship ~ Let God**  
**Speak to You**  
**After Worship ~ Speak to Others**

**Vision Statement ~**

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

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